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#### Mueller, Eric

From:

Gibson-Glass, Mary

Sent:

Monday, March 21, 2011 11:54 AM

To:

Mueller, Eric; Gary, Aaron

Subject:

FW: Vets Legislation -- Designation on Driver's Licenses

Attachments: Utah Legislation [Vets Designation on Licenses] pdf; Arkansas Legislation [Vets Designation on

Licenses] -- Passed.pdf

Folks,

I think this is for one of you. Would you please let Marcie know once you decide? If you need help defining a veteran, I offer my assistance.

Mary

From: Malszycki, Marcie

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 11:03 AM

To: Gibson-Glass, Mary

**Subject:** FW: Vets Legislation -- Designation on Driver's Licenses

Mary,

Thank you so much for forwarding this on.

#### Marcie Malszycki

Office of Representative Warren Petryk 608-266-0660 306 North, State Capitol

From: Dulberger, Max [mailto:Max.Dulberger@dva.state.wi.us]

**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2011 4:38 PM

To: Malszycki, Marcie

Subject: Vets Legislation -- Designation on Driver's Licenses

Hi Marcie,

Hope all is well and things are calming down a bit. I thought I'd run a piece of veterans legislation past you considering your boss is on the committee, and the legislation seems pretty practical and noncontroversial, and it meets a real need in the veterans community.

Several states (i.e. Oregon, Utah, Arkansas, etc.) have passed or introduced legislation to allow veteran status to be designated on driver's licenses and state identification cards. The legislation is spreading nationwide, and as a leader in veterans benefits, we think it's time for Wisconsin to step up.

The legislation fulfills several objectives:

- Enhance Public Safety; Assist Law Enforcement This legislation would help law enforcement and medical personnel easily identify veterans. That way, they can provide appropriate, expedited assistance to veterans who may be suffering from post-traumatic stress or other combat-related ailments.
- Benefit to Veterans, Streamline Administrative Process This legislation would help veterans to secure their state and federal benefits more easily, streamlining administrative procedures and

making government more efficient.

- Practical A person's status as a veteran can easily be verified and included on a driver's license. The
  veteran needs simply to supply their discharge papers (DD-214) to the DMV.
- Honor Veterans Wisconsin has always been a leader when it comes to protecting and honoring
  veterans, and this legislation would help recognize the loyalty, dedication to duty, and selfless service of
  those who have served their country.

The only question is DOT's ability to manage the costs. In Oregon and Arkansas, the one-time costs were minimal (under \$100,000) and future administrative costs were negligible. Considering the various benefits, we believe that it would generate a worthwhile return for a minimal investment.

If we can address this question, then we can use the legislation/press materials in other states to move forward. I attached the legislation in Utah (H.B. 86) and Arkansas (H.R. 1014), and here's the Oregon legislation – <u>SB 1000</u> with <u>measure summaries and impact statements</u>.

Also, I found DMV and press materials on the Oregon bill at <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/driverid/veteran\_designation.shtml">http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/driverid/veteran\_designation.shtml</a> and <a href="http://www.salem-news.com/articles/february232010/vets\_licenses.php">http://www.salem-news.com/articles/february232010/vets\_licenses.php</a>. Finally, here's some press on the Arkansas legislation: <a href="http://arkansasmatters.com/fulltext/?nxd">http://arkansasmatters.com/fulltext/?nxd</a> id=394766.

Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions, otherwise keep me posted if your boss is interested.

Thanks!

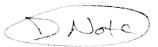
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AN ACT ...; relating to: indication of veteran status on an operator's license or

identification card.✓

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows an applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license or identification card issued by the Department of Transportation (DOT) to indicate whether he or she is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces and whether he or she wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license or card. If an applicant indicates that he or she is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces who wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license or card and provides a statement from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs certifying that the applicant is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, DOT must provide an indication of the person's veteran status on the front side of the license or card.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 343.14(2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

343.14 (2) (j) A statement as to whether the applicant is a veteran of the U.S.

armed forces and, if so, whether the applicant wishes to have his or her veteran

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**SECTION 2.** 343.17 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes is created to read:

343.17 (3) (a) 14. If the person is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, has indicated that he or she wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license, and has provided the certification required under s. 343.14 (2) (j), an indication that the person is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

**SECTION 3.** 343.50 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em), and (er), and (j), and such further information as the department may reasonably require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an identification card. The department shall, as part of the application process, take a photograph of the applicant to comply with sub. (3). No application may be processed without the photograph being taken. Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5) are punishable as provided in s. 343.14 (9).

NOTE: NOTE: Sub. (4) is amended eff. the date stated in the notice provided by the secretary of transportation and published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register under section 85.515 (2) (b) of the statutes by 2007 Wis. Act 20 to read: NOTE:

History: 1977 c. 360, 447; 1979 c. 226, 306; 1981 c. 20 s. 1848r; 1985 a. 29, 98; 1987 a. 27, 304; 1989 a. 105, 294, 298; 1991 a. 86, 269; 1995 a. 446; 1997 a. 27, 119, 191; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 85, 88, 186; 2001 a. 93; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 126; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3374 to 3390, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 106; 2009 a. 28, 180.

**Section 4.** 343.50 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act .... (this

act), is repealed and recreated to read:

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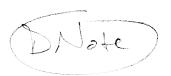
#### SECTION 5. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to applications that are made on the effective date of this subsection.  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 

**SECTION 6. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after publication, except as follows:

(1) The repeal and recreation of section 343.50 (4) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after publication, or on the date on which the creation of section 343.165 of the statutes by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20 takes effect, whichever is later.

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# DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ATTN: Marcie Malszycki

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. The following are several issues you may wish to consider in your review of this draft.

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Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

Eric V. Mueller Legislative Attorney Phone: (608) 261-7032

E-mail: eric.mueller@legis.wisconsin.gov

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May 9, 2011

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E-mail: eric.mueller@legis.wisconsin.gov

#### Mueller, Eric

From:

Malszycki, Marcie

Sent:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 3:53 PM

To:

Mueller, Eric

Subject:

FW: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

Attachments: Revision of Veterans' Driver License and ID act-07-06-11.doc

Dear Eric,

Here is some revision language from DVA on our legislation. Could please incorporate this into the bill and we will review.

**Thanks** 

#### Marcie Malszycki

Office of Representative Warren Petryk 608-266-0660 306 North, State Capitol

From: Dulberger, Max [mailto:Max.Dulberger@dva.state.wi.us]

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 1:54 PM

To: Malszycki, Marcie

Subject: RE: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

Hi Marcie,

Our Office of Legal Services put together the attached document which contains some suggested modifications for the bill draft. Again, these changes would simplify eligibility and clearly define which "veterans" can receive the designation. Let me know if you or the drafter have any questions.

Thanks for your help,

Max

Max Dulberger Executive Assistant Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs 608-267-0784 Max.Dulberger@dva.state.wi.us

From: Malszycki, Marcie

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 8:45 AM

To: Dulberger, Max

Subject: RE: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

Sounds good.

#### Marcie Malszycki

Office of Representative Warren Petryk 608-266-0660 306 North, State Capitol From: Dulberger, Max [mailto:Max.Dulberger@dva.state.wi.us]

Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2011 4:20 PM

To: Malszycki, Marcie

Subject: RE: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

Hi Marcie.

FYI, we're reviewing one change to simplify eligibility and clearly define which "veterans" can receive the designation.

In short, if we use the standard definition of "veteran" in state statutes [i.e. <u>45.01(12)</u>] it would allow a number of agencies to rely on the card (license or ID) for a determination of "veteran" status. This would really help veterans and state agencies – the card could be used instead of the veteran having to drag a ton of paperwork to each situation. For veterans, it would be tantamount to a civilian "Military ID" card, which is used for just about everything in the service.

I'll forward you the recommended language when it's finalized.

Thanks!

Max

Max Dulberger Executive Assistant Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs 608-267-0784 Max.Dulberger@dva.state.wi.us

From: Malszycki, Marcie

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 3:33 PM

**To:** Dulberger, Max

Subject: RE: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

We both looked it over and we agree that the cost isn't too over the top. Were you guys still satisfied with the bill's language or did you have changes you wanted to add?

#### Marcie Malszycki

Office of Representative Warren Petryk 608-266-0660 306 North, State Capitol

**From:** Dulberger, Max [mailto:Max.Dulberger@dva.state.wi.us]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 1:11 PM

To: Malszycki, Marcie

Subject: FW: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

Hi Marcie,

I think you were included on most of the emails between Rich Kleist and I relating to the veterans designation on state IDs and licenses, but I consolidated the full correspondence for this email. Any thoughts? Let me know what you're thinking and how you want to proceed and we'll go from there.

Thanks for your help!

Max

Max Dulberger Executive Assistant Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs 608-267-0784 Max.Dulberger@dva.state.wi.us

From: Kleist, Richard - DOT

**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2011 12:53 PM

To: Dulberger, Max

Cc: Newson, Reggie - DOT; Fernan, Patrick - DOT; Malszycki, Marcie

Subject: RE: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

Max, Sorry for the delay in responding to your questions. I have been in contact with our information technology people on the costs for the proposal you have discussed below and they have given me an estimate for creating the changes on the driver's license (DL) and identification card (ID). The example I used was similar to the indicator the State of Utah uses on their products which is placing a small text indicator "veteran" on the face of the product. The IT estimate for doing this is approximately \$120,000.

In addition, DMV would be required to change our application forms to include the question asking the applicant if they are a veteran of the US Armed Forces and wish to have their veteran status indicated on their DL/ID. Our current application forms are already quite full and space for the question would be quite limited. **The cost for producing and printing these new forms and updating the DMV website would be approximately \$15,000.** 

To implement this new process, we would need to provide some amount of training to our Field Services staff. Those people would have to be trained to identify the documents provided as proof of the applicant's veteran status, determine what the appropriate status is, answer possible questions from the public and applicant's relating to the Veteran indicator on a license or ID card and what is required to obtain one, and to complete the processing of the product to enter the "Veteran" indicator on the DL/ID product. It is expected the cost of the training necessary to provide these services would be approximately \$5,000.

Using the program in the State of Oregon as a comparison, we believe we could expect to process approximately 8,500 requests each year in an eight year cycle. Assuming it would take about an additional one-half to one minute to review the form and make any necessary changes to the applicants driving record, we would expect the process to require about .1 FTE at the DMV Field Agent classification. The ongoing cost of this .1 FTE would be approximately \$4,370, salary and fringe.

Finally, we are curious if it would be necessary for our Field Services staff to be aware of whether the veteran's discharge was honorable or dishonorable, and whether or not this matters. I see the State of Utah requires the applicant to provide proof of veteran status by providing a form DD214 or DD215. The DD214 form includes the discharge status, so we assume this would be an issue. The bill draft provided states the applicant must provide a statement from the US Department of Veterans Affairs certifying the applicant is a veteran of the US Armed Forces, can we assume this will be only a form DD214 or DD215? Also, it is our assumption that if the applicant did not have the Veteran indicator on their current DL/ID product but wished to apply for a duplicate product adding that indicator, the applicant would be required to pay the statutory \$14 or \$16 duplicate fee. It may also be beneficial to mention a person can renew their driver's license or identification card up to one year prior to

the expiration of that license or card, so rather than applying for a duplicate license or card to add a Veteran indicator to their license, they may be able to renew it thereby possibly saving some additional expense.

This is as you requested, a preliminary assessment of the issues and costs associated with the proposal. If an actual bill were introduced, we could provide an official fiscal estimate that we expect would be substantially similar depending on the language in the proposal. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me.

Rick Kleist Legislative Liaison Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles 608-266-1449 Richard.Kleist@dot.wi.gov

From: Dulberger, Max

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 4:33 PM

To: Kleist, Richard - DOT

Subject: RE: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

Hi Rick,

Thanks for the email and the pointed questions – we really appreciate your assistance researching this proposal. Hopefully these responses address your questions:

1. Can you tell me about how many veterans there are in Wisconsin and do you have any estimate as to how many may take advantage of this proposal?

There are 417,000 veterans in Wisconsin, which represents 7.3% of the state population.

As for an estimate as to how many veterans may take advantage of the new benefit, it may be useful to examine usage in Oregon, which just implemented the benefit on January 2, 2011. I spoke with a specialist at Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services and they stated that since the program, Oregon DMV has issued approximately 2,600 licenses, permits or ID cards with the Veteran designation (see attached email). There are 314,000 veterans in Oregon, which represents 8.1% of the state population.

2. Does it matter if a person has an honorable or dishonorable discharge?

Yes. Eligible individuals would include veterans as defined in WI Chapter 45.01(12). This resembles the Oregon policy.

3. Is the statement from the US Department of Veteran Affairs certifying the person is a veteran a standardized or consistent document?

Yes. The DD Form 214 ("Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty") and the DD Form 215 ("Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty")

are standardized documents.

4. What is the expectation of the type of application for a Driver's License or Identification Card would complete to get this designation? By this I mean could they be getting the designation when they are filing an original application only? Can they get it with a renewal, duplicate, or reinstatement application also? Basically, can they get it from any type of application or would it be a certain specific application type, like a Duplicate?

In Oregon, the veteran is only able to receive the designation during a *transaction* (i.e. when they are receiving a renewal, duplicate, or original ID). Their website states that the Oregon DMV will add a <u>veteran designation</u> on the card if the veteran makes the request known when they apply for an original, renewal, or replacement license, permit or identification card — and the individual will need to provide proof that they are a veteran (DD214 or DD215) before the designation will be added.

Again, here is what Oregon requires:

- Be a United States veteran, as defined in ORS 408.225;
- Request that DMV add the designation at the time of issuance;
- Provide proof of veteran status (DD214 or DD215); and
- Meet all other Oregon requirements for a driving privilege or identification card including payment of the <u>original</u>, <u>renewal or replacement fee</u>.

In Oregon, as noted in the attached email, "adding the veteran designation to a driver license, permit or identification card is not proper use of highway funds, therefore, Oregon DMV chose not to implement in a way that would require asking every applicant if they are a veteran. Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs understands this and is in charge getting the word out to veterans." While we would prefer that every application provide a check box asking if the individual wants the veterans designation, we are willing to discuss this consideration further in order to ensure that this proposal is lawful and financially manageable.

Again, thanks for your help, and please let me know if you have any follow up questions.

Thanks,

Max

Max Dulberger
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Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
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From: Kleist, Richard - DOT

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 10:15 AM

To: Dulberger, Max

Subject: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

We talked earlier in the week about this proposal. I am just about done getting the information you are seeking, but I have a few questions.

Can you tell me about how many veterans there are in Wisconsin and do you have any estimate as to how many may take advantage of this proposal? Does it matter if a person has an honorable or dishonorable discharge? Is the statement from the US Department of Veteran Affairs certifying the person is a veteran a standardized or consistent document? What is the expectation of the type of application for a Driver's License or Identification Card would complete to get this designation? By this I mean, could they be getting the designation when they are filing an original application only? Can they get it with a renewal, duplicate, or reinstatement application also? Basically, can they get it from any type of application or would it be a certain specific application type, like a Duplicate?

Right now, I can tell you the cost for IT or computer changes has been estimated at \$120,000 and we believe there may FTE associated with the program, how much depends on the expected volume. I'm not sure if there are any grants that may be obtained to assist in paying these costs.

If you can provide the answers to the questions I have posed above, it would be very helpful.

Thank you,

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From: Newson, Reggie - DOT

**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2011 9:55 AM

To: Krieser, Steven - DOT

Subject: FW: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

FYI.

Best,

Reggie

**From:** Dulberger, Max [mailto:Max.Dulberger@dva.state.wi.us]

Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 9:54 AM

**To:** Newson, Reggie - DOT **Cc:** Malszycki, Marcie - LEGIS

Subject: FW: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

Hi Reggie,

Our office has been working with Rep. Petryk's office regarding legislation to add an optional veterans designation to driver's licenses and state identification cards – see attachment and correspondence below. We sent an email

to Carson Frazier, who assisted with similar legislation in the past, but to date we haven't received a response. Accordingly, any feedback or POCs would be much appreciated.

Thanks for your help,

Max

Max Dulberger Executive Assistant Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs 608-267-0784 Max.Dulberger@dva.state.wi.us

From: Dulberger, Max

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2011 10:44 AM

**To:** Frazier, Carson - DOT **Cc:** Malszycki, Marcie

Subject: Draft Legislation to Designate Veteran Status on Drivers' Licenses

Hi Carson.

WDVA has been working on a legislative draft with Rep. Warren Petryk's office and we wanted to run it by you. See attachment

Several states (i.e. Oregon, Utah, Arkansas, etc.) have passed or introduced legislation to <u>allow veteran status to be designated on driver's licenses and state identification cards</u>. This legislation would fulfill several objectives:

- Enhance Public Safety; Assist Law Enforcement This legislation would help law enforcement and medical personnel easily identify veterans. That way, they can provide appropriate, expedited assistance to veterans who may be suffering from post-traumatic stress or other combat-related ailments.
- Honor Veterans Wisconsin has always been a leader when it comes to protecting and honoring
  veterans, and this legislation would help recognize the loyalty, dedication to duty, and selfless service of
  those who have served their country.
- **Practical** A person's status as a veteran can easily be verified and included on a driver's license. The veteran needs simply to supply their discharge papers (DD-214) to the DMV.

While the legislation does not stipulate that veterans would have to pay a fee to receive the designation, we are planning to amend the draft to explicitly state that if a veteran wishes to update their ID/license before its scheduled expiration, then they would be required to pay a duplication/replacement fee. If the veteran is being issued or reissued the ID, then there would be no additional fee. This mimics the system in Oregon – <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/driverid/veteran\_designation.shtml">http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/driverid/veteran\_designation.shtml</a>.

Accordingly, we're wondering if you have a preliminary assessment as to the start-up and administrative costs and DOT's ability to manage the program. As with the various veterans license plates, we assume that the costs would be minimal as long as the duplication fee is administered for veterans who request the change before their ID expires.

Any feedback would be much appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

Max

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From: Malszycki, Marcie

Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 2:31 PM

**To:** Dulberger, Max

Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 11-1715/P1 Topic: Allow veteran status to be indicated on operator's license and

identification card.

Hey Max,

Here is the drafted language. Please take a look and let me know if you have any feedback.

#### Marcie Malszycki

Office of Representative Warren Petryk 608-266-0660 306 North, State Capitol

SECTION 1. 45.03 (13) (o) of the statutes is created to read:45.03 (13) (o) Provide Formatted: Font: Not Bold verification to the department of transportation of the information required under s.343.14(2)(i), Formatted: Font: 12 pt SECTION 2. 343.14 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:343.14 (2) (j) A certification, Deleted: 1 provided by the department of veterans affairs, as to whether the applicant is a veteran of Deleted: statement the U.S. armed forces, as that term is defined in s.45.01(12), Stats., and, if so, whether the applicant wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license or identification **Deleted:** If the applicant has indicated card.\_\_\_\_ Deleted: that he or she is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces and wishes to have SECTION 3. 343.17 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes is created to read: his or her 343.17 (3) (a) 14. If the person is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, has Deleted: veteran status indicated on the indicated that he or she wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license or identification card, the applicant shall license, and has provided the certification required under s. 343.14 (2) (i), an indication that the person is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces. Deleted: provide a statement from the U.S. department of veterans affairs certifying that the SECTION 4. 343.50 (4) of the statutes is amended to read: Deleted: applicant is a veteran of the 343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include U.S. armed forces. any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em), Deleted: 2 and (er), and (j), and such further information as the department may reasonably Deleted: 3 require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an identification card. The department shall, as part of the application process, take a photograph of the applicant to comply with sub. (3). No application may be processed without the photograph being taken. Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5) are punishable as provided in s. 343.14 (9). SECTION 5. 343.50 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act .... (this Deleted: 4 act), is repealed and recreated to read: 343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em) (es), and (j), and such further information as the department may reasonably require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an identification card. Except with respect to renewals described in s. 343.165 (4) (d), the department shall, as part of the application process, take a digital photograph including facial image capture of the applicant to comply with sub. (3). Except with respect to renewals described in s. 343.165 (4) (d), no application may be processed without the photograph being taken. Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5) are punishable as provided in s. 343.14 (9). SECTION.6. Initial applicability. Deleted: 5 (1) This act first applies to applications that are made on the effective date of

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this subsection.

SECTION 7. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd

month beginning after publication, except as follows:

(1) The repeal and recreation of section 343.50 (4) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after publication, or on the date on which the creation of section 343.165 of the statutes by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20 takes effect, whichever is later.



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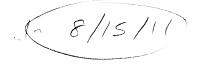
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AN ACT to amend 343.50 (4); to repeal and recreate 343.50 (4); and to create

343.14 (2) (j) and 343.17 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes, relating to: indication of

veteran status on an operator's license or identification card.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows an applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license or identification card issued by the Department of Transportation (DOT) to indicate whether he or she is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces and whether he or she wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license or card. If an applicant indicates that he or she is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces who wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license or card and provides that the applicant is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, DOT must provide an indication of the person's veteran status on the front side of the license or card.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 343.14 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

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1	343.14 (2) (j) A statement as to whether the applicant is a veteran of the U.S.
2	armed forces and, if so, whether the applicant wishes to have his or her veteran
3	status indicated on the license or identification card. If the applicant has indicated
4	that he or she is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces and wishes to have his or her
5	veteran status indicated on the license or identification card, the applicant shall
<b>6</b>	provide a statement from the U.S. department of veterans affairs certifying that the
(7)	applicant is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces
8	SECTION 2. 343.17 (3) (a) 147 of the statutes is created to read:
9	343.17 (3) (a) 145 If the person is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, has
10	indicated that he or she wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the
(11)	license, and has provided the certification required under s. 343.14 (2) (j), an
12	indication that the person is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.
13	SECTION 3. 343.50 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include
15	any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em),
16	and (er), and (j), and such further information as the department may reasonably
17	require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an
18	identification card. The department shall, as part of the application process, take a
19	photograph of the applicant to comply with sub. (3). No application may be processed
20	without the photograph being taken. Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5)
21	are punishable as provided in s. 343.14 (9).
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4	SECTION \$\frac{1}{4}\$ 45.03 (13) (0) of the statutes is created to read:
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6	information required under s. 343.14 (2) (j).
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10	SECTION 2. 343.50 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Acts 23 and
11	32, is amended to read:
12	343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include
13	any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em),
14	and (er), and (er), and such further information as the department may reasonably
15	require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an
16	identification card. Except with respect to renewals by mail or electronic means as
17	authorized under sub. (6), and except as provided in sub. (4g), the department shall,

NOTE: NOTE: Sub. (4) is shown as affected by 2011 Wis. Acts 23 and 32 and as merged by the legislative reference bureau under s. 13.92 (2) (i). The language in brackets was inserted by 2011 Wis. Act 23 but rendered without effect by the treatment by 2011 Wis. Act 32. Sub. (4) is repealed and recreated by 2011 Wis. Act 32 effective the date stated in the notice provided by the secretary of transportation and published in the Wisconstin Administrative Register under section 85.515(2) (b) to read: NOTE:

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History, 1977 c. 360, 447, 1979 c. 226, 306; 1981 c. 20 s. 1848r; 1985 a. 29, 98; 1987 a. 27, 304; 1989 a. 105, 294, 298; 1991 a. 88, 209; 1995 a. 446; 199 a. 9, 32, 80, 85, 88, 86; 2001 a. 95; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 126; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3374 to 3390, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 106; 2009 a. 28, 180; 2011 a. 23, 32; s. SECTION 3. 343.50 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20 and 2011 Wisconsin Acts .... (this act) 23, and 32, is repealed and recreated to read: 343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em), (er), and m, and such further information as the department may reasonably require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an identification 9 card. Except with respect to renewals by mail or electronic means as authorized 10 under sub. (6), and except as provided in sub. (4g), the department shall, as part of the application process for original issuance or renewal of an identification card, take 11 12 a photograph of the applicant to comply with sub. (3). Misrepresentations in violation 13 of s. 343.14 (5) are punishable as provided in s. 343.14 (9).



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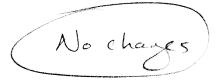
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indication of veteran status on an operator's license or identification card.

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For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **SECTION 1.** 45.03 (13) (o) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 45.03 (13) (o) Provide verification to the department of transportation of the
- 6 information required under s. 343.14 (2) (j).

**Section 2.** 343.14 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

343.14 (2) (j) A statement as to whether the applicant is a veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12), and, if so, whether the applicant wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license or identification card. If the applicant has indicated that he or she is a veteran and wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license or identification card, the applicant shall provide verification from the department of veterans affairs that the applicant is a veteran.

**Section 3.** 343.17 (3) (a) 15. of the statutes is created to read:

343.17 (3) (a) 15. If the person is a veteran, has indicated that he or she wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license, and has provided the verification required under s. 343.14 (2) (j), an indication that the person is a veteran.

**SECTION 4.** 343.50(4) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Acts 23 and 32, is amended to read:

343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em), and (er), and (j), and such further information as the department may reasonably require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an identification card. Except with respect to renewals by mail or electronic means as authorized under sub. (6), and except as provided in sub. (4g), the department shall, as part of the application process for original issuance or renewal of an identification card, take a photograph of the applicant to comply with sub. (3). Except as provided in sub. (4g), no Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5) are punishable as provided in s. 343.14 (9).

**SECTION 5.** 343.50 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20 and 2011 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em), (er), and (j), and such further information as the department may reasonably require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an identification card. Except with respect to renewals by mail or electronic means as authorized under sub. (6), and except as provided in sub. (4g), the department shall, as part of the application process for original issuance or renewal of an identification card, take a photograph of the applicant to comply with sub. (3). Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5) are punishable as provided in s. 343.14 (9).

#### SECTION 6. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to applications that are made on the effective date of this subsection.

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#### Parisi, Lori

From:

Rep.Petryk

Sent:

Monday, September 12, 2011 9:52 AM

To:

Parisi, Lori

Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 11-1715/P2 Topic: Allow veteran status to be indicated on operator's

license and identification card.

We are ready to introduce this bill for co-sponsor. Could I please get the bill jacket?

#### Marcie Malszycki

Office of Representative Warren Petryk 608-266-0660 306 North, State Capitol

From: Parisi, Lori

Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 10:38 AM

To: Rep.Petryk

Subject: Draft review: LRB 11-1715/P2 Topic: Allow veteran status to be indicated on operator's license

and identification card.

Following is the PDF version of draft LRB 11-1715/P2.

Could you please make this a/1 so that we can jacket?
Thanks!